

Anaconda Historic District
B.P.O.E. Building
217 Main Street
Anaconda
Deer Lodge County
Montana

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Date: 1914

Location: 217 Main Street

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Owner: Knights of Columbus

Significance: This three-story brick structure, built in 1914, was the headquarters of the Elks' organization until 1964. The second and third floor exterior retain the original stone capped brick pilasters. The first floor facades have been remodeled. The interior store space was formerly occupied by a furniture store and a butcher shop. Ed's Radio and T.V. and Hitching Post Books presently conduct business here. The Knights of Columbus use the lodge rooms on the upper floors. The Anaconda Chapter of the B.P.O.E. was organized in 1892 and has served an active role in community affairs since its inception.

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